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House of Representatives to Welcome Special Guests on Monday to Highlight the Need for More Education on the Holocaust and Other Genocides

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Michelle Udall (R-25), chair of the House Education Committee, today announced that the House of Representatives will welcome survivors of the Holocaust on Monday to commemorate victims of genocide and highlight the need for more education on the Holocaust and other genocides.

Hanna Zack Miley, a survivor of the Kindertransport rescue effort in 1939 and author of *A Garland for Ashes*, will be leading the House prayer.

Pauline Staman, a survivor of the Auschwitz and Mauthausen concentration camps, will be a guest of Representative Udall on the House floor.

Moshe Bukshpan, executive director of the Red Rocks Music Festival, will be playing *Hatikvah* on a Violin of Hope.

A House resolution will be read highlighting the need and importance of educating our youth on the Holocaust and other genocides. Additionally, Kim Klett, a museum teacher fellow from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and a teacher at Dobson High School, will be giving a presentation to the House Education Committee on Holocaust education curricula.

"If we have any hope of preventing genocides like the Holocaust in the future, we need to ensure that children are properly educated on the events of the past," said Representative Udall. "It's an honor to welcome these special guests to the House. They are living reminders of the importance of remembering the atrocities of the Holocaust."

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